



Let's Talk Snow Safety!



Please be aware of the risks and talk to your family members about how you can stay safe during a snow event.

DO NOT APPROACH PLOW TRUCKS Residents and pedestrians should never approach plow trucks. They have limited visibility due to the nature of the equipment and will have even less during a storm. Please let them stay focused on removing snow. If you have a concern or an issue to report, contact the DPW so we can dispatch to the appropriate drivers.

If you live in a condo complex or apartment building, keep the phone number of your building management company handy. If you have a complaint, take a photo to send to management, who can share it with their plow company.

LISTEN TO ADVISORIES Follow the recommendations of state and local officials about when it is best to avoid walking or driving outside. If the recommendation is for drivers to stay off the road, pedestrians should as well. NEVER sled, tube, or play in the roadways or roadside snowbanks.

WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHING If you must walk during a snow event, wear a neon vest or bright clothing, even during the day. You want snowplow drivers, as well as other drivers, to see you. Keep a vest in your car. You can use your vest when walking from your car to your destination. It may also come in handy someday if you break down.

EXPECT PLOWS EVERYWHERE Expect plows everywhere for a while. Even when it is not snowing, expect plows will be out trimming down high snowbanks and opening up narrow roads.

DON'T CROWD THE PLOW When driving, stay a few car lengths behind plow trucks. Avoid passing snowplows and never pass them on the right. Some are equipped with a plow on the side you may not see until it is too late.

EVERYONE WANTS TO GO HOME SAFE AT THE END OF THE DAY Plow drivers have families too and want to go home safe at the end of the day. If you must travel during a snow event, PLEASE pay attention, slow down, and stay off your cell phone so we can all get home safely!!